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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC

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1. AT INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON MARCH 11, SYG REPORTED THAT GREEK SIDE HAD FLATLY REJECTED TURKISH QUALIFICATION (REFTEL) TO MOST RECENT FORMULA ON SYG'S ROLE IN RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS. HE THEREFORE BELIEVED EFFORTS TO FIND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE ON THIS ISSUE HAD REACHED AN IMPASSE. NO ONE ON COUNCIL TOOK ISSUE WITH HIM.

2. COUNCIL DECIDED TO ADJOURN FOR INFORMAL, PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH FRESH LANGUAGE OF ITS OWN, WHICH WOULD MEET INTEREST OF BOTH PARTIES TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. ACCORDINGLY, ORIGINAL DRAFTING GROUP COMPRISING EC-9 AND NON-ALIGNED SC
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MEMBERS DRAFTED A NEW PARA 6 OF MARCH 8 DRAFT RESOLUTION.

MISSION'S INITIAL REACTION IS THAT IT IS SOMEWHAT TILTED TOWARD TURKISH POSITION, BUT ON WHOLE A VERY DEFT FORMULATION THAT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR EITHER PARTY TO REJECT TOTALLY. SC RESUMED INFORMAL GROUP CONSULTATIONS AT 7:00 PM, TO DECIDE WHEN COUNCIL WILL MEET TO VOTE ON NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NEW DRAFT PARA 6.

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REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL ACCORDINGLY TO UNDERTAKE A NEW MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES, AND TO THAT END TO CONVENE THE PARTIES UNDER NEW AGREED PROCEDURES AND PLACE HIMSELF PERSONALLY AT THEIR DISPOSAL, SO THAT THE RESUMPTION, INTENSIFICATION AND PROGRESS OF COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS, CARRIED OUT IN A RECIPROCAL SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND OF MODERATION UNDER HIS PERSONAL AUSPICES AND WITH HIS DIRECTION AS APPROPRIATE, MIGHT THEREBY BE FACILITATED. UNQUOTE

4. ADDITIONAL MINOR CHANGES TO MARCH 8 DRAFT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) OPERATIVE PARA 1, DELETE PHRASE "OR ACTION LIKELY TO LEAD TO", (CHANGE REQUESTED BY TURKS)

B) OPERATIVE PARA 4, DELETE EVERYTHING AFTER "SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 365(1974).....", (CHANGE REQUESTED BY CYPRIOTS)

C) OPERATIVE PARA 9, ADD "RESOLUTION 365 AND" AFTER "IMPLEMENTATION OF....." (NEUTRAL CHANGE)

5. EVENING INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS BEGAN BY ANOTHER MALIK OUTBURST ALLEGING THAT NON-ALIGNED HAD "CAPITULATED TO CERTAIN NATO CIRCLES" AND THAT USSR COULD NOT SUPPORT RESOLUTION. TANZANIA, CAMEROON AND MAURITANIA ANGRILY COUNTERED THAT THEY HAD CAPITULATED TO NO ONE, BUT HAD TRIED TO FIND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE FORMULA WHICH WOULD LEAD TO RESUMPTION OF COMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS.

6. TURKS TELL US THEY HAVE SENT TEXT TO ANKARA WITHOUT COMMENT. THEY BELIEVE GOT WILL DECIDE THAT
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CURRENT RESOLUTION, WHILE NOT "ACCEPTABLE," SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE RESUMPTION OF TALKS. CYPRIOTS ARE NOT HAPPY, BUT SHOULD REALIZE THAT NEW TEXT IS GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO FIND MIDDLE GROUND

AND GET PARTIES BACK TO NEGOTIATING TABLE.

7. DESPITE MALIK'S RESERVATIONS, SC PRESIDENT AGREED TO INTRODUCE DRAFT RESOLUTION FROM THE CHAIR. WHETHER SC PRESIDENT

MAKES ALL OR PART OF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT YET TO BE DECIDED.
FORMAL MEETING SET FOR 3:00 P.M. MARCH 12. MEMBERS AND PARTIES WILL
SPEAK AFTER THE VOTE.

8. BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON WE MADE VIGOROUS EFFORT TO
PERSUADE GREEKS TO ACCEPT LANGUAGE PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO BY
ANKARA. CARAYANNIS WAS UNYIELDING.

9. SEPTTEL GIVES ANALYSIS OF VOTING SITUATION.
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